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SUBJECT: UNDP NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY PROJECT IN ROMANIA

REF: BUCHAREST 0833

1. IN FURTHER CONVERSATIONS WITH STATE COMMITTEE FOR NUCLEAR ENERGY REPRESENTATIVES, RODEAN, OLARIU AND IONESCU, DCM WAS INFORMED ON MARCH 10 BY COMMITTEE'S VICE PRESIDENT RODEAN, THAT HARD AND FAST DECISION TO SELECT LESSER FOR PROJECT MANAGER POST HAD BEEN TAKEN BY GOR AND THAT THIS DECISION HAD ALREADY BEEN CONVEYED TO IAEA VIA UNDP OFFICE IN BUCHAREST. RODEAN (WHO WAS EXTREMELY NERVOUS) INDICATED THAT DECISION TO SELECT LESSER HAD BEEN MADE ON BASIS OF COMPARATIVE MERIT ONLY AND THAT ALTHOUGH PEARLMAN QUALIFICATIONS EXCELLENT, LESSER APPEARED HAVE EDGE BASED ON REQUIREMENTS FOR PROJECT MANAGER POSITION. RODEAN DENIED BEING SUBJECT ANY PRESSURE FROM IAEA TO SELECT LESSER FOR JOB AND SAID NO PREFERENCES WERE INDICATED BY IAEA OR UNDP IN PRESENTING CANDIDATES FOR GOR CONSIDERATION. DCM REVIEWED CONSIDERABLE EFFORTS EXERTED BY US TO PRODUCE CANDIDATES. WE REALIZED THAT OTHER GOOD CANDIDATES WOULD BE PUT FORWARD AND NEVER HAD ANY DESIRE TO INFLUENCE GOR CHOICE OF WHAT IT REGARDED AS BEST CANDIDATES. WE HAD BEEN
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